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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

(37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(2))

Sir:

This petition is for the acceptance of color photographs (37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(2)).

Attached hereto are three sets of color photographs for Figures 23A-23O of the above referenced application. The reason for the need for color photographs in this application are that color photographs are the practicable media for illustrating fluorescent labeling. Granting of this petition is respectfully requested. An Preliminary Amendment requesting amendment of the specification to refer to the Color Photographs is also filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No.: 21327-701CON2, in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No.: 21327-701CON2. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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Respectfully submitted,

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